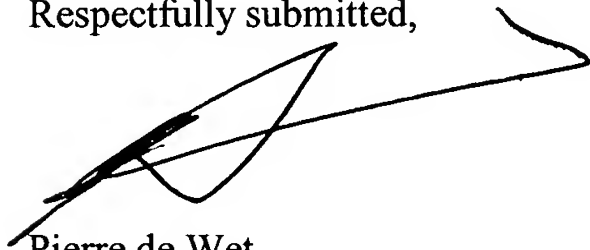


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from Mooney's. My invention is unique because, in addition to providing additional flavor to the wine and serving as a keepsake item to the consumer, each stick sends a special message to the consumer.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pierre de Wet', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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